

The proposal to require recording of all programs during the hours of 6am and 10pm is a bad one. Most large market stations already utilize such a device, so a new regulation will not affect them. The stations which most likely would need to purchase recording equipment would be the very ones who are least able to do so, namely small market stations such as ours.

And such stations often utilize satellite networks for music and talk programming, so whatever is aired on one station is aired on perhaps as many as 600 stations across the country. It wouldn't make sense to require a large number of stations to all record the same identical program.

Additionally, the bulk of the programs being targeted for indecency by this proposal are regularly recorded by the program originator, since they are often re-aired for different time zones, and used for weekend "Best Of" programs.